

GRAND RAPIDS TRIBUNE

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GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN.

There is no accounting for tastes. Grip bacilli love a close, ill-ventilated room.

Do not strain your eyes looking for propriety, but get out and help it along.

Gertrude Altheimer finds Edith Wharton "all." We await Edith's cross-counter.

In the new year it is believed that a larger number than ever will try to avert off their taxes.

Now that the fairs in Vancouver have become the aggressors, what will be the international aspect of the case?

What would the naval doctor in command do if his boat were seized with a sinking spell? Injunctio attorney, cetina?

Leap year will have a salutary effect on the vanity of those hacholers who have been enjoying anticipatory thrills of worry.

These scientific inquiries as to why mosquitoes do not bite frogs are plainly an effort to tempt somebody to start nature faking.

A wooden pavement, when made of rectangular blocks that have been grooved and hollowed laid, approaches so closely to the ideal.

Andrew Carnegie's opinion that the world is growing better indicates the complacent mood that comes when the golf is going well.

As to the proposition to pardon our ex-presidents, ought not something to be done for one of our most distinguished non-presidents?

After so much warning the average man will be terribly disappointed if he does not receive at least one proposal during the coming year.

South America is naturally inclined to regard the fleet as something that does not particularly concern its interests one way or another.

That Muskogean man who rescued a Detroit boy from drowning by holding a rope in his mouth may be said to have saved him by the skin of his teeth.

Ann, according to the Philadelphia Bulletin, is a popular name among brides. And Ann's name for a bridegroom is sufficient for a reciprocal bride.

An Ohio judge is a private in the national guard of that state. He would be in a quandary if the troops should be called out while he is trying a case.

That this is an age of paradoxes is proved again by the fact that a famous living skeleton, formerly with Barium, has just died from fatty degeneration.

A man who possesses the titles of earl and baron is starting in St. Louis because he cannot find a job. He does not explain why he has neglected to marry an heiress.

If any foreign nation should attack our noble fleet of battle ships on their journey, Admiral Evans will doubtless order the battery of 21 planolins into action, and the fight will be over.

A man six feet one inch in height and weighing only 80 pounds has just died in Idaho Island. What a great test of atrophy he would have been if he had made use of his talents!

A New York couple have made its women patrons a New Year's present of a cigarette. In making some presents it is often a wise thing to consult the tastes of the recipients.

Fifty members of the Massachusetts legislature work by the day for wages. It is to be hoped that their election to the legislature may not lead them to think working for a living is foolish or unnecessary.

One of the predictions for the new year is that it will solve the problem of practical airtail travel. So much progress has been made in this direction and interest is so enthusiastically aroused in the various experiments on the subject, that this prediction may not be received as one of those visionary projects which no sane and conservative person expects to see realized.

A marriage is to be celebrated in New Haven which has a rather unusual romance. While attending a game of golf the lady in the case hit a ball which struck and stunned the gentleman. On his recovery the pennit player apologized and the romance followed. This year, however, the fair sex will not be obliged to resort to such vigorous measures to bring down their privilege of propping, while the men have not that of refusing.

A Montreal paper has been fined for cutting the members of the province legislature into fools and ignoramuses. The paper would probably have been able to secure a verdict in its own favor if it had not indulged in such silly invective.

A scientist has discovered that a grip germ has barbs. These, in addition to the thumb-screws, red-hot pinchers and ice tongs, give him a decided advantage over such puny little bacilli as those of malaria and small-pox.

It has been decided to put the Panama canal dam and locks on the Pacific side of the isthmus far enough inland to be out of reach of a hostile fleet. Thus we shall be prepared in case of a sudden hostile expedition on the part of the natives of Guam.

Wearing a peacock shirt waist in winter is highly recommended for women who want to catch the grip. Plenty of men catch it without any special rules, thus demonstrating again the superior ingenuity of the sterner sex.

A San Jose, Cal., man mistook his five-year-old son for a burglar and shot and killed him. One of the best things to do with a revolver is to take it out in the back yard and bury it at least six feet deep.

"Is Race Suicide Always Bad?" asks the Chicago Journal. Inasmuch as it can happen only once to the race that tries it, we should say that it is, for that particular race.

Prosperity is coming, but don't all down and wait for it to arrive.

KING AND CROWN PRINCE OF PORTUGAL SHOT TO DEATH

Murdered by Revolutionists While in Carriage with Queen--Manuel II. Proclaimed King--Premier Franco Resigns Office.

Lisbon.—King Carlos of Portugal and the crown prince, Luiz Philippo, were shot to death Saturday, as they sat in the royal carriage, by a band of revolutionists.

The majesty, accompanied by Queen Amelia, Crown Prince Luiz and Prince Manuel, were returning from the Villa Vicosa, where they had been temporarily residing, when a company of men leaped from behind a barrier and, leveling carbines at the royal family, fired.

The move was so sudden that none of the king's guards could prevent the assassination. Immediately after the regicides had fired, however, the king returned with a volley and killed three of them.

Manuel II. New King. A boy king, who henceforth will be known as Manuel II., is now the ruler of the Kingdom of Portugal, and the revolution into which the instigators of the bloody events of Saturday had

public buildings and reserves were quartered, barracks ready for a call that might come to spring to arms.

The attack on the royal family, however, had the opposite effect from that most feared, and peace and quiet reigned, as though no murder had been done. Early Sunday morning Premier Franco proclaimed the accession of Prince Manuel to the throne, the naval and military chiefs and the high dignitaries of state swore allegiance to the new king, and Portugal still lived under a monarchy.

Story of the Assassination. No more beautiful day could be imagined than that which hereafter will mark the date on which King Carlos and Crown Prince Luiz met their death at the hands of assassins.

Because of the beautiful weather an open carriage was in waiting for the royal family. As the carriage sharply turned into the Rua do Arsenal there was a crackling of guns, and a shower

of bullets tore their way into the bodies of the king and crown prince and the little prince, who proved an easy target. The assassins, numbering six in all, bolted run up the sides of the carriage and stepped out in a half of a second.

The king and crown prince, laid falling, fell back into the cushions, the blood gushing from many wounds. The coachman brought his whip across the flanks of his horses and with a bound they dashed away, disappearing into the distance.

The panic-stricken people, who had fled on all sides, could see the queen leaning over the crown prince and her younger son.

Queen Tries to Shield Them. Queen Amelia, uttering a scream that could be heard by all, threw herself toward her sons, shielding them with her own body. She was fatally struck at the moment when she was carrying her son, who had been carrying her, but even in the face of this the monarch's courage did not fail.

Manuel whipped out a revolver and discharged it at the men, but a bullet from the right arm struck him in the chest, and he fell. A footman in the carriage also was wounded, and it was stated that a bullet grazed the queen's shoulder but did not do her harm.

The principal regicide killed, has been identified as Manuel Bolca, a sergeant in the Seventh cavalry, and a teacher in an elementary school. He was about 30 years of age.

Admiral Evans Reports. Washington.—A cablegram was received at the bureau of navigation of the navy department Sunday from Rear Admiral Evans, commanding the Pacific-bound battleship fleet, announcing the arrival of the fleet at Ponta Arenas Saturday.

Evans stated that on last Monday, while in longitude 55 west and latitude 95 south, greetings were exchanged between the battleship fleet and the Argentine fleet, consisting of two armored cruisers, which were sent there by the Argentine government.

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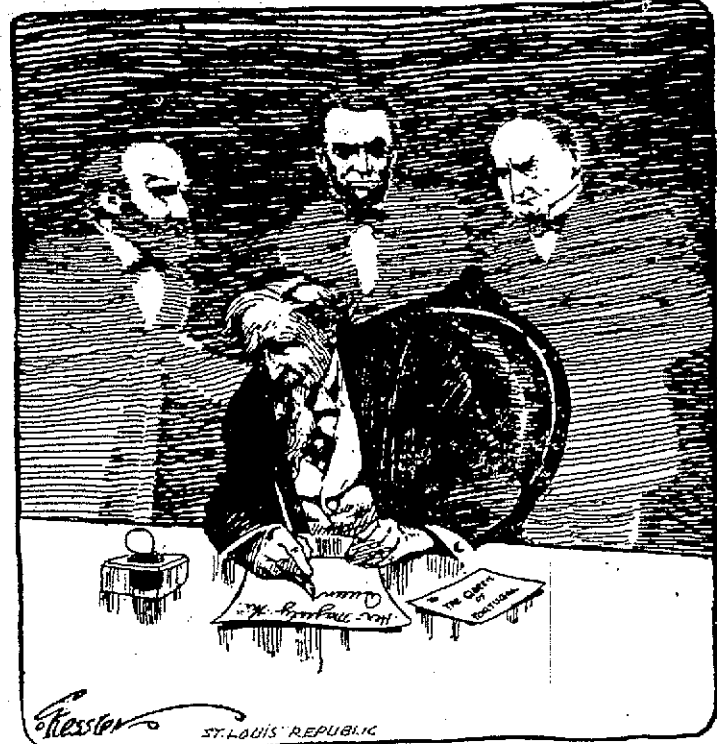
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HIS LETTER OF SYMPATHY



SISTER OF THAW SET FREE

MARRIAGE WITH EARL OF YARMOUTH IS ANNULLED.

Case Is Practically Undefended and Only Four Witnesses Are Heard in Private.

London.—Sir Birrell Barnes, president of the divorce court Wednesday granted the countess of Yarmouth, who was Miss Alice Thaw, of Pittsburgh, a decree nullifying her marriage to the earl of Yarmouth. The case was heard in private.

Only four witnesses were examined. They were the countess of Yarmouth herself, her maid, a doctor appointed by the court, and an American lawyer who proved the marriage. The countess gave evidence in support of her previous statements.

She testified that the earl and the countess had not been living as man and wife. According to the evidence of the doctor, the earl of Yarmouth was capable of consummating the marriage, but counsel for the plaintiff contended that this did not affect the nullification of the marriage had not been consummated and he pointed out to the judge that it was within the discretion of the court to annul the marriage if it was proved that it had not been consummated.

The earl of Yarmouth did not defend himself, his lawyer satisfying himself with pointing out that the evidence of the doctor removed any stigma placed upon the earl by the evidence of the plaintiff and that there was no ground upon which the countess could have obtained a divorce.

The judge pronounced his decree, annulling the marriage without comment. In the ordinary course of events it will be made absolute in six months. No mention was made of a marriage settlement, and it was learned from an authoritative source that the question of raising the settlement had never been discussed by the principals or their solicitors and that it is not likely to be discussed. The brevity of the proceedings came as a surprise to everybody except those engaged on the case.

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THAW SEEKS QUICK RELEASE.

Asks His Attorneys to Have Him Sent to Private Asylum.

New York.—Harry K. Thaw has demanded of his attorneys that they take immediate steps to secure his release from the Matteawan asylum for the criminal insane. It is reported that Thaw demands absolute liberty, but, being denied this, is willing to spend a time in a private sanatorium where he can receive treatment that is to his liking. Thaw was acquitted of the murder of Stanford White on the ground that he was insane at the time of the crime.

He was immediately sent to the Matteawan asylum. Martin W. Littleton, who was Thaw's chief counsel during the trial, is known to favor Thaw's remaining at the asylum for several months, or until public sentiment has had an opportunity to change before a move is made for his release.

Littleton, however, was engaged, it is said, solely to conduct the case in court, and is therefore acting at the present solely because of his natural interest in the case. Mr. Littleton Tuesday night attended a conference of Thaw's family and personal attorneys at which the matter of his removal to some other institution than the Matteawan asylum was discussed.

He said that he stated at this conference that he did not believe it wise to ask for a writ of habeas corpus at this time and stated that Thaw might be removed to a private sanatorium by order of the state board of lunacy in case the board could be convinced that he would be better off in such an institution. Mr. Littleton expects to leave for Florida and will remain there for three or four weeks.

John D's Father Is Dead. Buried at Freeport, Ill. After Long Living Double Life.

New York.—The body of Dr. William Avery Rockefeller, father of the oil king, John D. Rockefeller, lies in an unmarked grave in Oaklawn cemetery, Freeport, Ill. He died in that city May 23, 1906, aged 96 years five months and 23 days. For 50 years he led a double life. Under the assumed name of Dr. William Livingston he farmed and sold medicine of his own concoction in Illinois and North Dakota. During those same years he occasionally appeared at the homes of his sons and among his old acquaintances in the east as Dr. William A. Rockefeller.

This is the statement made by the World on the authority of a staff correspondent, who has made a thorough investigation of the matter.

Congressman Cousins to Retire. Cedar Rapids, Ia.—In a letter made public here Tuesday night Robert J. Cousins, now serving his eighth term in congress as representative of the Fifth district, announced that he will not again be a candidate. "My reason for withdrawing," he says, "is that having given the best part of my life to the public service and, having opportunity, I must do something for myself."

Duluth Has a New Mayor. Duluth, Minn.—Alderman R. D. Haven, Republican, was elected mayor of Duluth Tuesday over Emil A. Tessman, Democrat and president of the city council, in the bitterest campaign ever conducted in Duluth. The issue was the enforcement of anti-saloon laws, to which Mayor-elect Haven is pledged. His majority is estimated at 1,000.

Great Explosion in Antwerp. Antwerp.—The big apothecary Deservoir here of the American Patroline company exploded Wednesday with a great roar. The flames were confined to the immediate neighborhood. There were no casualties.

Peoria Man Buys Springfield News. Peoria, Ill.—Charles H. May, publisher of the Peoria Herald-Transcript, has acquired the controlling interest in the Springfield Evening News. Mr. May will continue to publish both papers.

New President for Hanover. Indianapolis, Ind.—The trustees of Hanover college, near Madison, Ind., Tuesday elected E. A. Tamm, president, and a leading business man of this city and well known throughout the state, died Saturday of a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Sheldon was 70 years old.

Prominent Badger Dead. Janesville, Wis.—A. H. Sheldon, for many years a prominent Republican politician, died here Saturday of a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Sheldon was 70 years old.

Actor O'Sullivan Dies. Columbus, O.—John O'Sullivan, the Irish actor and singer, died Saturday at Grant hospital after an operation for appendicitis, Thursday. He was born in San Francisco in 1866.

JUDGE HARGIS SLAIN

NOTORIOUS KENTUCKY FEUDIST KILLED BY HIS SON.

SHOT AFTER A QUARREL

Victim Long Prominent in Politics and Had Been Accused of Complicity in Many Murders.

Jackson, Ky.—Former County Judge James Hargis, for many years member of the state Democratic executive committee, accused of complicity in many murders and a prominent figure in the feuds which have disgraced the Kentucky county for several years, was shot and instantly killed in his general store here about 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon by his son, Beach Hargis.

The son fired five shots in rapid succession at his father, who fell dead while his clerks were waiting on customers.

The exact cause of the murder has not been learned, but it is supposed to have been the result of differences which have existed between father and son for some time. The two men are reported to have had a severe quarrel several months ago.

His father, it is alleged, was compelled to resort to violence to restrain his son.

Young Hargis, it is said, has been drinking heavily of late. He came into the store late in the afternoon and was apparently under the influence of liquor. Judge Hargis, it is said, spoke to his son about his drinking and a quarrel resulted.

When the son, after only a few minutes' conversation, drew a revolver and fired five shots. Four took effect, the young woman character falling dead. The young woman and her father, the customers in the store, rushed for the doors and fled in fright.

Young Hargis was arrested by the town marshal and Grover Blanton and placed in jail. He was raving like a madman and the officers were compelled to drag him to jail.

Judge Hargis had been for years a prominent figure in Kentucky in political and crime circles. He had figured in the courts in the mountains for years on account of the murders of Dr. Cox, Attorney Marcum and James Cockrell.

AUDIT SYSTEM IS EJECTED. President Orders It Ousted from Public Printing Office.

Washington.—Concurring in the recommendation of acting Public Printer Rossett, the president Thursday canceled the contract of the government with the Audit System and ordered its ejection from the government printing office at the end of six days.

The Audit System is the corporate name of the cost-accounting method which was installed more than a year ago by Public Printer Stillings. Under its operation the government has paid about \$120,000 for the privilege of estimating the cost of government printing and binding.

CAID MACLEAN RELEASED. He Is Finally Set Free by the Bandit Ransom.

Tangle.—Caid Sir Harry MacLean, commander of the British bodyguard and next to the most influential man in Morocco, has arrived here under an escort from the Bandit Ransom, who has held him under bondage for the past seven months.

He was brought here in accordance with the agreement which the British government finally succeeded in making with the Great Britain will pay \$100,000 to Ransom and guarantee him protection and immunity from arrest.

CABLES MORSE TO RETURN. Counsel for Financier Sends Message to Liverpool.

New York.—At the request of United States District Attorney Simeon Albert B. Boardman, counsel for Charles W. Morse, late Thursday called on a client at Liverpool asking that Morse return to this city. Mr. Boardman believes that the banker will take passage on the first steamer sailing west of the arrival at Queenstown or Liverpool of the Cunard line steamship Campania, upon which his attorney says, Morse sailed from here last Saturday.

Train in Ditch; Two Killed. Elkhart, N. Va.—Two men were killed and several other persons were slightly injured Thursday when part of a north-bound passenger train on the Western Maryland railroad jumped the track and toppled over an embankment at Gorman.

Funeral of Col. Thomas G. Lawler. Rockford, Ill.—Funeral services for Col. Thomas G. Lawler, past commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Mary's church. The funeral was held at the residence of the deceased, 1000 North La Salle street. The funeral was held at the residence of the deceased, 1000 North La Salle street.

Sheer white goods, in fact, any fine wash goods when new, owe much of their attractiveness to the way they are laundered, this being done in a manner to enhance their textile beauty. Home laundering would be equally satisfactory if proper attention was given to starching, the first essential being good starch, which has sufficient strength to stiffen, without thickening the goods. Try Defiance Starch and you will be pleasantly surprised at the improved appearance of your work.

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